protestants parties to the proceeding. Such protests must be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 154.210 of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 154.210). Anyone filing a protest must serve a copy of that document on all the parties to the proceeding.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at http://www.ferc.gov, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System **Operator and the California Power Exchange California Independent** System Operator; Notice of Meeting With the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange

July 16, 2004.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) staff will hold a meeting with the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) and the California Power Exchange (CalPX) to discuss procedures, remaining steps and timeline for completing the calculation of refunds in the California Refund proceeding. The meeting will be held on Monday, July 26, 2004.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide a forum for FERC staff, CAISO,

and CalPX to discuss the remaining work to complete the refund calculations. The following issues will be among those to be discussed at the July 26 meeting:

I. Preparatory Rerun Process

- A. Status and timeline for completion of the refund rerun effort.
- B. Status of dispute resolution process.
- C. Process for resolving GFN requests during the refund period.

 D. Impact of CalPX bankruptcy on
- preparatory reruns.
- E. Process for calculating fuel price adjustment.
- F. Compliance filing—elements of the filing and timetable for filing.

II. Refund Reun Process

- A. Process for allocation of emissions allowance.
- B. Process for accounting for imbalance
- C. Any other procedural issues related to the refund rerun.

III. Financial Settlement Phase

- A. Process for completing this stage, including interest calculations, fuel price adjustments or other inputs.
 - B. Process for calculating interest.
 - C. Scope of the compliance filing.
- D. Flow chart for the refunds.
- E. Impact of global settlements on this process.

This meeting will begin at 10 a.m. (e.s.t.) at 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC in the Commission Meeting Room.

Questions about this meeting should be directed to: Andrea Hilliard, Office of the General Counsel-Markets, Tariffs and Rates, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426; (202) 502-8288, andrea.hilliard@ferc.gov.

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Notice of Environmental Report Preparation and Post-Certificate Environmental Compliance Training Seminars

July 15, 2004.

The Office of Energy Projects (OEP) staff will conduct seven sessions of its Environmental Report Preparation Seminar, as well as seven sessions of the Post-Certificate Environmental Compliance Seminar, throughout 2004 and 2005. The training seminars will be

delivered by FERC staff and consultants with significant industry experience.

Details on the content of both seminars and the scheduled training locations are provided below. For more information about the courses visit the FERC Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/ industries/gas/enviro/seminars.asp and to register for the courses, visit the training Web site at http://www.fercenvtraining.com or call (650) 712-6610. The latter site will have details on the location of each session. Registration for each course will be limited; so, although there is no charge for the course, all participants must register in advance.

Environmental Report Preparation (1-Day Seminar)

This one-day seminar will discuss the environmental documentation required for certificate applications prepared under subpart A of 18 CFR part 157 and sections 7(a), 7(b), and 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA). The seminar will assist each trainee in preparing the environmental report required for filing applications with FERC for project construction or abandonment. The presentation will address the information necessary to meet the FERC's minimum filing requirements.

The seminar will also include a general background discussion of the FERC's environmental process as well as efforts to enhance landowner and other stakeholder involvement during the pre-filing process, which potentially includes beginning the National Environmental Policy Act process during the development stage of a project. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the session and an updated copy of the Guidance Manual for Environmental Report Preparation.

The Environmental Report Preparation Seminars will be held at the locations and dates shown on the attached table. More detailed information on these courses will be posted on the registration Web site referenced above.

Post-Certificate Environmental **Compliance (2-Day Seminar)**

This two-day seminar will cover the FERC's post-certificate regulatory process and construction and restoration requirements. The seminar will provide each trainee with knowledge of the basic environmental requirements of most FERC certificates and the Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan (Plan) and the Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures (Procedures).